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SUBJECT: CITY OF VALENCIA OFFICIALS REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL
INFORMATION RE ENERGY

1. OUR CONSULAR AGENT IN VALENCIA INFORMS US THAT OFFICIALS
OF VALENCIA ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL INFORMA-
TION FROM THE U.S. RE ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING PLANTS USING
GARBAGE AS FUEL. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SEVERAL OFFICIALS
FROM VALENCIA, POSSIBLY INCLUDING THE MAYOR, ARE PLANNING
TO VISIT THE EMBASSY ON FEB 7 TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE
CITY'S POSSIBLY PURCHASING SUCH A PLANT ON A TURN KEY BASIS
FROM THE U.S. THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN
GIVEN AS 1 TO 1-1/2 BILLION SPANISH PESETAS (ABOUT \$18 TO
\$27 MILLION). THE VALENCIA OFFICIALS HAVE HEARD OF SUCH A
PLANT BEING IN OPERATION IN A CITY BETWEEN CHICAGO AND
CINCINNATI.

2. NO PUBLICITY OR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE
RELEASED OUTSIDE OFFICIAL USG AGENCIES UNLESS AND UNTIL THE
VALENCIA AUTHORITIES SO AUTHORIZE THE EMBASSY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WASHINGTON FORWARD ASAP
TO THE EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL OFFICE THE TYPE OF INFORM-
ATION DESIRED BY VALENCIA.
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